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from

Barry Glassman
Harford County Executive



The beginning of a new year is a good time to renew our commitment to Choose Civility in Harford County. This simple New Year's resolution has the power to make life better for everyone in our community.

Whether you choose a small act of kindness, [volunteering for a local nonprofit](#), or a day of service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., together we can make Harford County a model of civility in our state and the nation.

All my best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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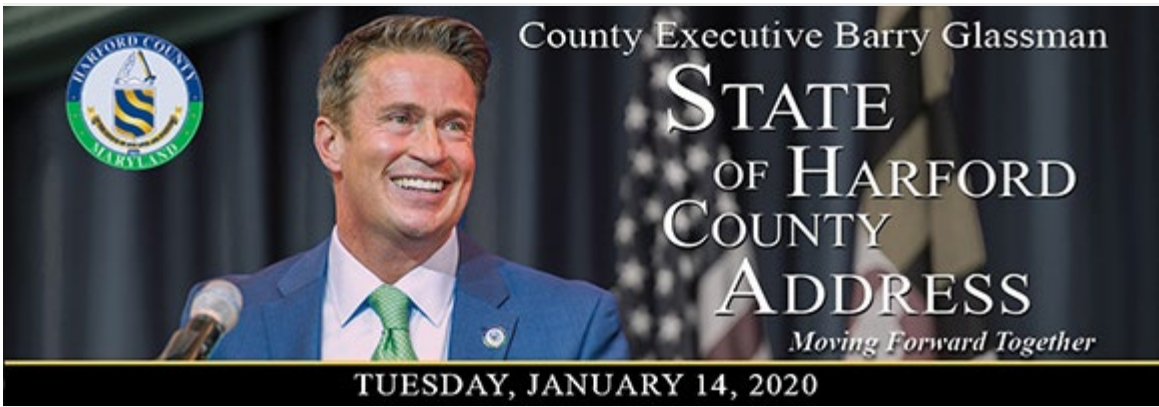
Ravens Rally Friday, January 10

Let's cheer the Baltimore Ravens on to victory in the playoffs! Join my administration and community partners for a Ravens Rally on Friday, January 10 from noon to 2 p.m. at the corner of Main Street and Churchville Road in Bel Air, in the county-owned parking lot next to Black Eyed Suzie's restaurant. Invited guests include Ravens cheerleaders, the Ravens Pep Band, mascot Poe, and Ravens legends, plus local high school performers, prizes for the best dressed Ravens fan, giveaways, and more.



Free recycling for your Christmas tree & lights; Household hazardous waste collection

Recycle your live Christmas tree for free at our Harford Waste Disposal Center locations: 3135 Scarboro Road in Street, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and the Tollgate Drop Off site at 703 N. Tollgate Road in Bel Air on Saturdays only from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please remove all ornaments, lights, garland and tinsel. We also accept Christmas lights, clothing, textiles, electronics and more at no charge; and mark your calendar for our next Household Hazardous Waste Day collection on February 4. [Visit our recycling webpage](#) for more information or call 410-638-3417.



State of the County address January 14

I am proud of our progress in 2019 and look forward to sharing highlights from the past year and plans for the year ahead at my sixth annual State of the County address at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14. Watch the address broadcast live from the County Council Chambers on Harford Cable Network, or streaming live on the county website [here](#). Video of the broadcast will also be available on demand from HCN and archived on the county website [here](#).

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JANUARY 15, 2020 | 6 - 8 p.m.

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- Make strategic advertising choices
- Stand out from your competitors

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2021D Pulaski Highway
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
410-638-3059
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For more information or to register:
visit bit.ly/285QreaciveMarketing

Questions? Email lmwhite@harfordcountymd.gov

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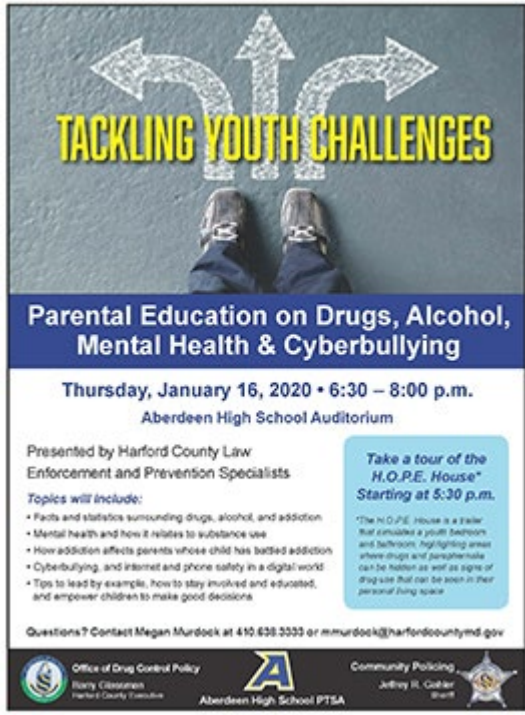
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Small business marketing Jan. 15

Small businesses are the engine of our national economy, creating [two-thirds of net new jobs](#) and [44% of economic activity](#), according to the Small Business Administration. To help small businesses grow in Harford County, my administration hosts an annual series of free seminars for entrepreneurs and small business owners. Next in the series is Creative Marketing from 6 - 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15 at The GroundFloor in Havre de Grace. Participants will learn creative ways to tell their stories, reach customers and stand out from the competition. [Click here to register.](#)

Parental education on drugs, mental health & cyberbullying Jan. 16

With so many challenges facing today's youth, parents need reliable and up-to-date information to help their children stay safe and make good choices. On Thursday, January 16, my administration, in partnership with Harford County law enforcement, will present a free program for parents and caregivers entitled Tackling Youth Challenges. Topics will include the latest facts about drugs, how mental health affects addiction, cyberbullying and online safety, plus opportunities to tour H.O.P.E House, revealing the unexpected places that drugs can be hidden at home. See the flier for details.



The poster features a top section with three white arrows pointing left, up, and right, set against a dark background. Below the arrows, the text "TACKLING YOUTH CHALLENGES" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Underneath the text, a pair of feet wearing blue sneakers is visible, standing on a light-colored surface. The bottom half of the poster is a white box with a blue header containing the title "Parental Education on Drugs, Alcohol, Mental Health & Cyberbullying". Below the header, the date and time "Thursday, January 16, 2020 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m." and the location "Aberdeen High School Auditorium" are listed. The presenter is identified as "Presented by Harford County Law Enforcement and Prevention Specialists". A list of topics includes facts on drugs, mental health, addiction, cyberbullying, and online safety. A call to action "Take a tour of the H.O.P.E. House" is highlighted in a blue box, with a note that the tour starts at 5:30 p.m. and shows hidden drug spots. Contact information for Megan Murdock is provided at the bottom, along with logos for the Office of Drug Control Policy, Harford County Executive Barry Glassman, Aberdeen High School PTSA, and Community Policing.

TACKLING YOUTH CHALLENGES

Parental Education on Drugs, Alcohol, Mental Health & Cyberbullying

Thursday, January 16, 2020 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Aberdeen High School Auditorium

Presented by Harford County Law Enforcement and Prevention Specialists

Topics will include:

- Facts and statistics surrounding drugs, alcohol, and addiction
- Mental health and how it relates to substance use
- How addiction affects parents whose child has battled addiction
- Cyberbullying, and internet and phone safety in a digital world
- Tips to lead by example, how to stay involved and educated, and empower children to make good decisions.

Take a tour of the **H.O.P.E. House*** Starting at 5:30 p.m.

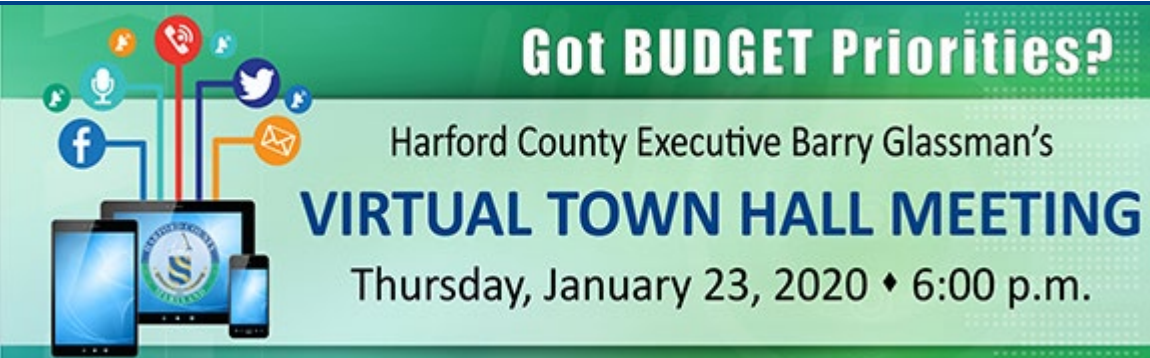
*The H.O.P.E. House is a trailer that simulates a youth bedroom and bathroom, highlighting areas where drugs and paraphernalia can be hidden as well as signs of drug use that can be seen in their personal living space.

Questions? Contact Megan Murdock at 410.638.3033 or mmurdock@harfordcountymd.gov

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Harford County Executive

Aberdeen High School PTSA

Community Policing
Jeffrey H. Gisher
Sergeant



The banner has a green background with a white dotted pattern. On the left, there is a graphic of a smartphone, a tablet, and a laptop, with various social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) connected to them by lines. The text "Got BUDGET Priorities?" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Harford County Executive Barry Glassman's" is in a smaller white font. The main title "VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING" is in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the title, the date and time "Thursday, January 23, 2020 ♦ 6:00 p.m." are written in a white font.

Got BUDGET Priorities?

Harford County Executive Barry Glassman's

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, January 23, 2020 ♦ 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Town Hall January 23

What matters most to you as we plan the next county budget? Send us your priorities by joining our Virtual Town Hall meeting on the FY21 budget. This award-winning format makes it easy to send us your comments through social media, email, U.S. Mail, and by testifying at the live event starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 23 at Harford Community College's Chesapeake Theater. For more information, [visit our Web page](#) where you can also watch and call in during the live meeting.

HARFORD COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES

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4 Week Program
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- How to make a disaster supply kit
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Register online today! www.harfordcountymd.gov/preparebecauseyoucare
Location: Harford County Government Building - 2220 Ady Road, Forest Hill, MD 21150

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Resolve to be ready for emergencies

Resolve to be ready for any emergency in 2020 by building an emergency supply kit, making a family emergency plan, and being informed. Visit www.Ready.gov for tips on how to prepare for emergencies in your home, business and school. Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones in a range of hazardous situations by registering now for Harford County's free "Prepare Because You Care" emergency preparedness training. The next session of our four-week program begins on Wednesday, February 5 at the Harford County Government Building at 2220 Ady Road in Forest Hill. Thanks & be safe.

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